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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 25TH, 1912.

This recent session of the National Council at Peking, attended by eighty-four members, was noteworthy for many reasons, among them being the fact that "not a single speech was to be seen," and that all the speakers used the Mandarin language, which one commentator describes as a distinctly welcome change from the conditions in former assemblies when, we believe, all the dialects in China were to be heard. But the session was chiefly noteworthy for the reason that every Minister of the Cabinet expounded his policy to the Council, and though the speeches we have read are inadequately reported, they nevertheless suffice to indicate what reforms are contemplated in the several departments of State. The Minister of Finance, in a speech occupying nearly an hour in delivery, laid bare the unsatisfactory financial position of the country. He does not appear to have spoken of the negotiations for a huge foreign loan, but confined himself to stating "in the order of their importance and urgency" the measures it is proposed to take to improve the country's financial position. These are enumerated as follows:—(1) Reduction of military expenses; (2) speedy organisation of National Banks; (3) reform of the Currency; (4) reform of the system of taxation, including the imposition of a tax on

A large number of the shareholders of St. John's Cathedral gathered yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's College, to welcome the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, the newly appointed Chaplain to the Cathedral, and Mrs. Moyle.

The second annual general meeting of shareholders of the Cathay Trust, Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. J. H. Wattie and Co., Ltd., Shanghai last week, Mr. A. M. Marshall presiding. The report and statement of accounts showing a balance of Tls. 328,631.66 was adopted unanimously. Mr. W. A. C. Platt seconded. Dividends of 6 per cent. (Tls. 40 per share) on the preference share, 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares, and a bonus of 50 per cent. on the ordinary shares, (Tls. 0.45) were unanimously agreed to. Mr. McMichael was re-elected a director, Mr. W. S. Davidson was elected in place of Mr. W. B. Clayton, resigned, that of Mr. E. G. Barrett was confirmed and Messrs. F. Mathews, G. H. and N. Thomson were re-elected auditors.

land and the taxation of wines; (5) monopoly of the salt and tobacco industries; (6) the separation of national and local taxes; (7) the introduction of an accounting and auditing system; and (8) the issue of national bonds. When subsequently questioned, the Minister said that it would require time to effect these changes and, meanwhile, the government would have to resort to foreign loans. The Finance Minister was followed by the Minister of War, who explained what is being done in the matter of disbanding surplus troops, and then urged the need for improving the regular Army by making service in the Army permanent; by the improvement of the standard of military education and training; the introduction of conscription; by improved efficiency of the military factories; by having uniforms, &c., made in Government factories instead of by private contracting firms; and by breeding stronger horses. The Minister of Education explained that he proposed to divide the country for educational purposes into four districts, and insisted on the necessity for providing adequate funds to meet a wide-spread need. The Minister of Agriculture desired to see progress with the reclamation of waste lands, the improvement of afforestation, and progress as regards irrigation; and he further advocated the establishment of experimental stations for the diffusion of agricultural knowledge, and the establishment of agricultural banks to furnish the people with necessary capital. Next followed the Minister for the Navy, who wanted a big sum of money for improvements, but realising that his wants are not likely to be supplied, he confined himself to a statement of the annual expenditure, which he placed at \$16,400,000 (including ten millions due on new ships), and foreshadowed improvements in training and in the naval arsenals. By no means the least interesting of the speeches was that of the Minister of Justice, who announced the intention to secure "the unification of the Judiciary throughout the country," the officers of the Courts being paid from national funds. For the training of Judges he proposes to establish "institutes in which law graduates can be trained in the trial of cases." Other features of his policy include trial by jury, the creation of a Bar so that litigants may have trained legal assistance, and prison reform. There was nothing very striking in the programme of the Minister of Communications. It was one of general improvement and co-ordination. The Minister for Industry and Commerce announced an intention to give every encouragement to industry and trade, even to the extent of resorting to subsidies. Advisers, both of Chinese and foreign nationality, are to be engaged, commercial commissioners are to be stationed abroad to report to the Government how trade may be increased; the Chambers of Commerce are to be organised, and periodicals devoted to industrial and commercial subjects are to be published. These interesting expositions of policy show, at least, that the Ministers now in office have a good conception of the needs of the country, and their efforts to give effect to the policies they have thus publicly announced will be followed with interest throughout the world.

The French mail of the 23rd April was delivered in London on the 23rd May.

Herr Gustav Behm, the General Commissioner for Garrisons in Tsingtao, died very suddenly there last week.

The second race meeting under the auspices of the Gymkhana Club takes place at Happy Valley this afternoon.

The Hongkong Agency of the Netherlands Trading Society inform us that they are in receipt of telegraphic information that a dividend of 6½ per cent. has been declared by this Bank for the year 1911.

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TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

The Directors of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company announced a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock, and an interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the deferred stock of the Company for the half-year ended 31st March.

The following statement which, together with the information above given, has been communicated to us by Mr. Shallard, Acting Superintendent of the Company in Hongkong, amplifies a recent telegram received through Reuter's

The Directors of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, at their Board Meeting to-day (May 1st), passed a resolution to deal with the capital, unissued, viz. £1,180,000, by allotting the same to the extent of £1,160,000 in the form of Preferred Cumulative Five Per Cent. Stock to the present holders of Preferred and Deferred Stocks (of not less than £40) in proportion to their respective holdings of such stocks, and at the rate of £10 for each £100 of stock. This increase of capital has in view the requirements of the Company's future work, in the improvement of their mail, passenger and cargo services, and has no reference whatever to any rumoured "amalgamation or combine," which are, in fact, non-existent, so far as the Company are aware. It

may be added, in view of these rumours, that no proposition or suggestion of this character has ever been made to the Directors, while, on the other hand, the Company have been for many years, and are now, working in perfect harmony, with their competitors, throughout the whole range of their operations in the East.

F. J. ABSOTT, Secretary.

COMPANY REPORT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The report of the General Managers reads as follows:—

Gentlemen.—We beg to lay before you a statement of the Company's business, with a balance sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1911.

The Net Profits of the Company for the twelve months under review, after paying all charges, including the salary of the General Managers and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, allowing for loss on subsidiary coins, the payment of auditors' fees, £500, and including £346.90 unclaimed dividends forfeited, amount to £31,357.58.

To which has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous year £4,129.66

£35,487.74

From this there has to be deducted:—

General Managers' Commission of 5 per cent. on the net profits for the year as per Article 80 of the Company's Articles of Association

Remuneration of the Consulting Committee as per Article 92 £1,567.89

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The sale of Manila Branch resulted in a loss of £119,251.70

And the sale of Macau and Lehmann Branch, Shanghai, resulted in a loss of £18,768.55

Making a total loss of £133,019.25

In the statement of accounts for 1910 provision was made in contingency account of £100,000 against expected losses in closing these branches. The balance of £38,018.25 has now been transferred to permanent reserve fund. There

has also been transferred to permanent reserve fund the sum of £7,043.23,

the amount of losses occasioned by the looting of Chingkong Branch and the burning down of Hankow Native Branch during the Chinese Revolution. A claim for this amount has been lodged against the Chinese Government through the British Minister at Peking, and in the event of the claim being met the amount recovered will be credited to permanent reserve fund.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

The existing Consulting Committee consists of Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G. The appointment of Sir Paul Chater requires your confirmation.

AUDITORS.

The Company's accounts at the Head Office have been audited by Mr. Francis Maitland and Mr. W. Hutton Potts, who offer themselves for re-election.

JOHN D. HUMPHRIES & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1912.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE LIGHTERMEN'S STRIKE IN LONDON.

A NATIONAL STRIKE THREATENED.

LONDON, May 24th.

The lightermen virtually admit that the employment of non-unionists was only a pretext for the strike, and affirm that the masters had in various ways violated existing agreements. The whole question of pay and hours is now being raised. The carmen and dockers refuse to handle goods forwarded by land instead of water, and supplies of meat and fruit in London are already considerably impeded.

LATER.

The Federation of Transport Workers has ordered a general strike. This decision means a general stoppage of all transport workers in London. It is expected that 100,000 men will be out to-night. This will be followed if necessary by a national strike.

LATER.

The leaders of the transport men have expressed their determination, in speeches in London, to threaten a national strike if an attempt is made to divert the trade of London to Southampton or other ports.

Three hundred Covent Garden porters threaten to strike to-day, but it is pointed out that the Colonial growers are unlikely to suffer, owing to the facilities for cold storage offered by the boats.

POLITICAL DISTURBANCE IN BUDAPEST.

SERIOUS RIOTING.

LONDON, May 24th.

Reuter's correspondent at Budapest telegraphs that the political turmoil has become more acute. The Opposition has declared a general strike in favour of universal suffrage. A huge demonstration, in which 50,000 took part, was held to-day, resulting in a collision with the police. Many shots were fired, and shop windows and street lamps were destroyed. Up till noon two people had been killed and 63 injured.

LATER.

The rioting is unabated. The casualties now number four killed and 114 injured. Tram sheds have been wrecked, and numerous cases of incendiarism took place after nightfall. The railway men threaten to go on strike, and the stations are being guarded by the military, while troops are pouring into the city.

LATER.

A telegram from Budapest states that the death list totals seven. Very fierce fighting took place, both sides firing revolvers and the troops using their bayonets. Parliament was sitting meanwhile, as the Premier refused to suspend on account of the riots, persisting in continuing the debate on Army reform, though the Opposition demanded the discussion of Electoral reform.

The Premier refused permission to a deputation of strikers to hold an open air meeting, and the mob thereupon attacked the shops and trams, and tore up the gas lamps igniting the gas. During the disturbance a bomb was thrown at the house of a deputy. The leaders, in the evening, ordered work to be resumed next morning.

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

LONDON, May 24th.

Col. Roosevelt's victory in President Taft's own State dismays the followers of the latter, and is variously interpreted, though the general feeling is that Col. Roosevelt's insistence on a large reconstruction of existing conditions has appealed to the popular instinct.

It is beginning to be believed that Mr. Bryan will ultimately come to the front as the candidate of the Democrats, who are rather at sixes and sevens with the contending candidates.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, May 24th.

The death has occurred of Mr. George Black, the well-known publisher, who fell dead in a London hotel.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

EXECUTION OF MUTINEERS.

LONDON, May 24th.

Reports from Fez state that the situation is worsening. An attack on the city is momentarily expected. The execution of those sentenced by the court-martial in connection with the recent riots has been postponed for fear of disorders.

A Paris telegram states that 40 natives were court-martialled for taking part in the recent mutiny in Morocco, and were executed at Fez in secrecy. The most rigorous precautions were taken against disturbances.

LATER.

The Cuban telegraph states that 40 natives were court-martialled for taking part in the recent mutiny in Morocco, and were executed at Fez in secrecy. The most rigorous precautions were taken against disturbances.

LATER.

The Cuban revolutionaries are firing and looting the sugar and coffee plantations, and the Rural Guards are powerless to prevent them.

LATER.

Seven hundred marines, with guns, have sailed from Philadelphia for Cuba.

TURBULENT MEXICO.

LONDON, May 24th.

Three thousand Mexican rebels advanced to within fifteen miles of Mexico City, where they were defeated, and retreated after a two days' battle.

LATER.

A New York message states that the Mexican Government troops have gained a great victory at Reliano, the rebel losses being estimated at a thousand. The Federal losses were heavy.

THE PANAMA CANAL BILL.

LONDON, May 24th.

The House of Representatives at Washington has adopted the Panama Canal Bill, with an amendment exempting American coasting vessels from the payment of tolls.

PRINCE OF WALES IN A SUBMARINE.

LONDON, May 24th.

The Prince of Wales descended in a submarine in company with Admiral Lapoyre.

BRITISH IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

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EMPIRE DAY IN THE COLONY.

All the Colonial Government Offices in the Colony were closed yesterday, Empire Day, in commemoration of the anniversary of the natal day of Queen Victoria of blessed memory, but the day was not observed in Imperial establishments like the Naval Yard. While a number of British merchant ships in the harbour were gaily decorated with flags it was noticed that H.M. receiving ship *Tamar* displayed no bunting.

SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A special service at St. John's Cathedral was largely attended, the greater portion of the congregation being composed of the children of the various schools, who were in charge of their teachers. The service was somewhat in the nature of an official ceremony, as H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. Claud Saver), and a number of other Government officials were present. Among them were Captain Agg, A.D.C. and Mr. J. R. Wood, Director of Education.

The service was conducted by the Chaplain of the Fleet, Rev. Foster Pegg, the lesson was read by Rev. C. H. Hickling, and the sermon was preached by Rev. V. H. C. Moyle, the Cathedral Chaplain. The music was played by the band of the K.O.Y.L.I.

The Rev. Copley Moyle said they had met together because it was what was known as Empire Day. The observance of the day helped them to realise that they were part of the Empire, and also to realise the responsibilities Empire brought with it. The British Empire, he said, was the greatest the world had ever known, and differed from all others the world had ever known. The British Empire had not been planted by any one great man, as had most of the other Empires of the world, the majority of which had been raised by the ability of one man who wished to increase his kingdom. Such were the Empires of Greece, Rome, and France under Napoleon. The expansion of the British Empire set in about the year 1588, and it expanded without any particular desire on the part of the people who were governing Great Britain at that time. As a matter of fact, he had been told that the admiral who planted the flag in Singapore was court-martialled for so doing. Dealing with the reason why the British were allowed to set up so large an Empire, Mr. Moyle said the people did not claim to be possessed of greater wisdom, or to be better than other peoples, though they believed in their race. It was God who had made the nation great; it was faith in Jesus Christ, and their readiness to extend that faith over the world that made them what they were. When they had taught the heathen the greatness of God and the love of Jesus Christ, then the people of the British Empire would realise what the Empire meant to them.

THE CATHOLIC SERVICE.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy, the Rev. Father G. M. Spada, Pro. Vicar Apostolic, in the absence of the Bishop Pozzoni, assisted by Fathers Valtorta and Andreletti and the Chinese students of the Seminary, conducted the service for the large number of the Catholic Schools in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The altar was beautifully decorated and lit by many candles. The seating arrangements provided for the accommodation of over 1,400 students, who were grouped together in the following order: Pupils of the Army Schools both of Hongkong and Kowloon near the Communion table, behind them the girls of the Oxford Classes of the Italian Convent, St. Mary's School, Kowloon, and St. Francis, Wan Chai. On the Gospel side were the Oxford Class boys of St. Joseph's College and in the Pew immediately behind them sat the rest of the six hundred odd students of the College, accompanied by Rev. Brother Christian, Director of the College, and the European members of his staff of teachers. The boys and girls of the Anglo-Portuguese School, in charge of Mrs. D. Cordeiro, head mistress, and Misses Lopez and Domine, were seated in rows between the two groups of the pupils from the two Convents the other row being allocated to girls of the French Convent, who were accompanied by the Rev. Mother Superior and entire staff of teachers and sisters.

The large number of girls of the European department of St. Agnes' College (Italian Convent) took their seats with their teachers in the nave. The Chinese girls occupied the south transept of the Church and the Chinese boys of St. Lewis Industrial School the north one. The sacred edifice was densely packed and the pretty uniforms of the girls of the two Convents with those of the Chinese section in long blue coats gave the congregation of little ones an appearance at once of orderly discipline and devotion that befitted the occasion. By 8.45 a.m. the respective staffs of the

different schools marched their young charges into the seats specially set apart for them, and at 9 o'clock the Mass began.

The choral part of the service opened with the Voluntary by Mr. D. Baptista, then the congregation sang, "Come, Holy Ghost," followed by "Salve Regina" of Charles Boucheron, by Mr. Grampu and Mr. A. Comand. To organ accompaniment all the boys and girls sang "Sweet Heart of Jesus" and the last of the hymns "O Purest of Creatures" was also sung by the juvenile congregation in unison.

Holy Mass ended, Rev. Father Spada ascended the pulpit and delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. The preacher said:—Dear Children, All of you know why we meet here, in this house of God, this morning, to attend a special service which has become a duty each year for the children attending the schools in English countries. The reason for this special service in the month of May, which is now known as Victoria or Empire Day, has been explained to you in your different schools. I will tell you again, in a few words, the object or meaning of our being here to-day. A part of the observance of the day in all the schools in the British Empire is a holiday; it has been the wish, and a very wise one, of those who first thought of the idea and then getting it carried out all over the world when the British rule, that certain special forms of Church service should be held so that the children might have it in their mind that Empire Day is not to be kept all for play, but one in which you will be asked to remember the great and good Queen, Queen Victoria, whose life and whose memory inspires the celebration of Empire Day.

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Mr. Kirk—That is quite immaterial.

Mr. Bell—It is material.

Mr. King—Will the Crown give an intimation whether they intend to proceed with the first charge?

Mr. Kirk—The intention is to proceed with it, but we prefer to have the other gone on with first.

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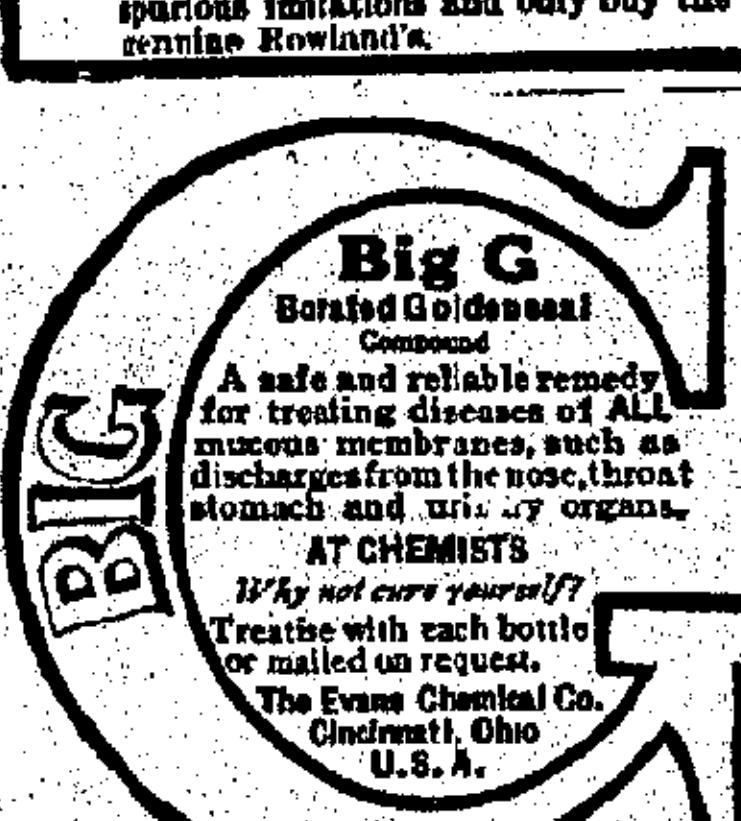
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ELECTRIFIED SCHOOL PROGRESS.

In the electrified school-room of Dr. Svante Arrhenius, the Swedish physicist, conducting wires were carried around the walls and ceiling, and a powerful alternating current was sent through them. This room had 50 pupils; a neighbouring one, unelectrified, had a like number of the same age and conditions in life. In six months the electrified pupils grew two inches in height, as compared with only an inch and a quarter for the unelectrified, and there was a corresponding difference in weight, scholarship, mental alertness, and endurance.

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AN UNKNOWN ESSENTIAL OF LIFE.

The important subject of nutrition has received much attention, but it is a new suggestion that, besides correct amounts of protein, carbohydrate and fat, the diet must contain a minute proportion of some mysterious substance not yet understood. This idea has been taken up by Prof. Stepp, of Giessen, in a study of the food of mice. On a dried mixture of rice and new milk the mice grew and flourished, but after certain portions had been dissolved out by alcohol and ether this food became so unsuitable that animals fed on it soon died. Something essential to life had been extracted. The extract included fats, but return to the food of such fat as butter gave no improvement, and the addition of mineral salts had no effect in preserving life. It was concluded that the essential substance must be a lipoid present in milk but absent from butter. The lipoids exist in the outer protoplasmic layer of cells, resemble fats in solubility in alcohol, and usually contain phosphorus and nitrogen. The theory was confirmed by adding an extract of dried buttermilk to the treated food, the mice fed on the mixture being in good condition at the end of six weeks. Some lipoids have been isolated and tested, but the particular one necessary to existence has not been found.

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Besides its soap-tree, the West Indies has its toothbrush plant in the Gouania dominicensis of San Domingo. One end of a piece of the dried stem is rubbed across the teeth, soon becoming frayed and serving like the bristles of a brush, and the saponin of the wood cleanses the teeth, as that of the soap tree cleanses linen. The material is also crushed into the form of a tooth-powder.

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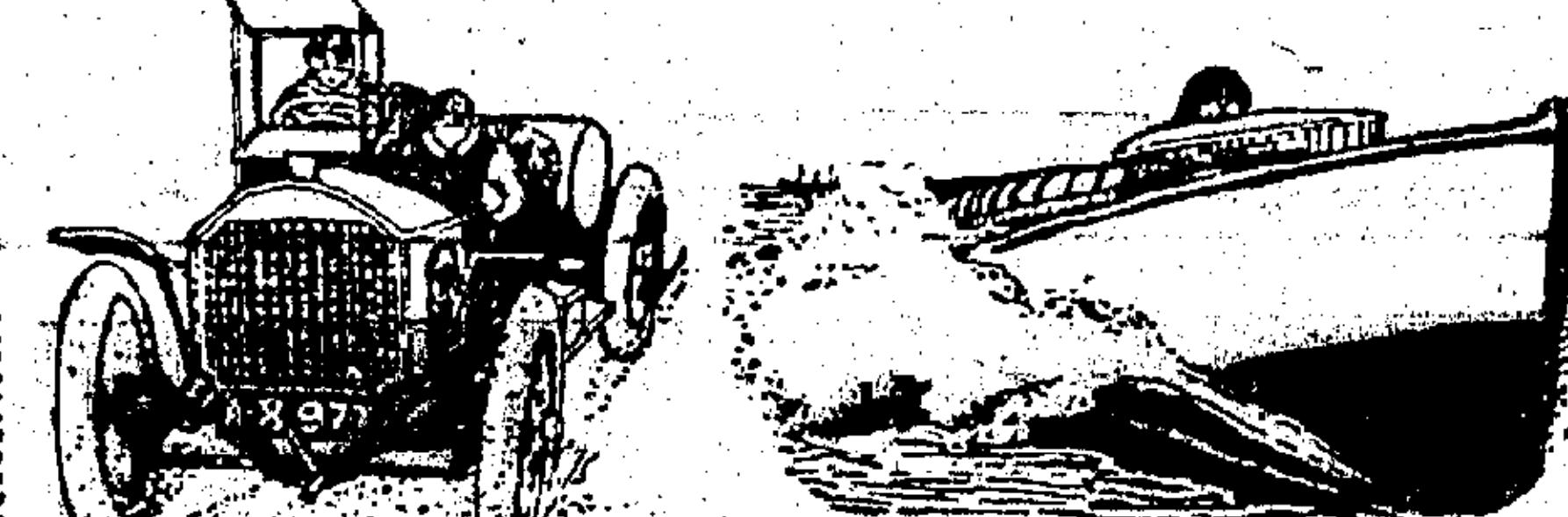
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The opera is a study in coiffures. Some of the heads are super-simple, the hair dragged back and fastened with a couple of pins in a tight little knot. The owners make no pretension to be fashionable. Others are ultra-eccentric. For instance, one fair-haired girl wore half a Juliet cap across the front portion of the head, a few little curls escaping about the temples, and at the back of this rose a whole covey of cigarette. Behind these the hair was arranged in sausage-rolls from ear to ear, five rows of these bringing the arrangement well down on the nape of the neck. It was pretty hair, but admiration was slain by the over-elaboration of the coiffure and by the extraordinary effect of a sidewise. Caps appear to be greatly in favour, and though some of them are pretty enough, their defect is that they hide the hair. One fine-looking, handsome woman wore a cap in the extremest fashion. It consisted of a long gauze scarf in vermillion striped with gold. This completely covered the hair with the exception of a few locks on the forehead, and was tied below the left ear in two long ends, which were fastened with a brooch. The vivid colouring suited the bonnet who wore it, and the head in question was the most brilliant object in the house at the opening night except, perhaps, Carmen's wonderful scarlet shawl, with its deep fringe.

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SOME BRIGHT COLOURS.

The millinery of the moment is enjoying, or suffering, an attack of brilliant colours in a barbaric mixture which, very astonishingly, often proves very becoming to the delicately tinted British complexion. A corn-coloured silk toque is trimmed with brightest cherry colour, the most vivid green and a shade of blue that, without the juxtaposition of the other colours, would be called crude; and so on through a series of bright tints. A costume entirely in black, with a little relief of white at the front, is attested to be not mourning by a large wing of the most brilliant clove-carnation pink, sticking up at the right side. It seems odd that though the left side used to be so entirely the rule for trimming, now it has come to be the opposite. In one of Mrs. Beecher Stowe's now-forgotten novels, she makes the one dressmaker and milliner (combined) say to her customer, "I always put the bows on the congregation side of the bonnet." She knew what seats in church her clients occupied, and dealt with her trimmings accordingly. In those days everybody went to church, at least in this New England village.

PANIERS.

If the paniers were only a little longer they might be almost graceful, but stopping, as most of them do, some inches above the knees, they could never be truthfully described as such. They have had one good effect, and that is in lengthening the waist, which is now gradually coming back to its normal position. Many sleeves that reach midway between elbows and wrists; others have quite long sleeves moulded to the arm. These have a specially new and smart appearance when well made, but emerging from the work-room of the "little dressmaker" they sometimes look old-fashioned enough. The great secret in bringing them up to date is to have the sleeves as tight as they may be worn with comfort.—X. and Z. in *The Globe*.

HATS AND TRIMMINGS.

Some of the hats are pretty enough when held in the hand, but when placed on the head seem back to the front. One of these shapes especially has an enormous brim standing out at the back and reaching to the collar. It would be a good idea for a tropical headgear. The front is merely band of velvet hiding the hair and sporting a mass of ospreys, probably artificial. At last those who have been fighting in the good cause of the birds have begun to make some headway against the thoughtlessness of the women who wear the real ospreys, those torn from the herons while the birds are still alive.

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It has now become the fashion for brides to design not only their own wedding dress, but the costumes of their bridesmaids. Miss Dorothy Drew is a case in point. Her simple white satin gown was planned by herself, and her twelve bridesmaids wore Grecian dresses of her design. They were in white crêpe-de-chine trimmed with gold embroidery, and diaphanous veils of gold and white gauze were fastened under wreaths of silver leaves gathered from Table Mountain, a unique and expressive touch, the bridal pair having first met in South Africa. The Marchioness of Stafford is another recent bride whose taste was displayed in the designing of her numerous bridesmaids' frocks.

LONGEVITY OF THE BLOUSE.

Never, with the exception of blue serge, has a fashion lasted so long in these changing days as that of the blouse. Every season we read in some fashion book or other that the blouse is extinct, but it has so far shown no signs of extinction, and now is going stronger than ever. In fact, so long as the tailor-made lasts, so long will the blouse continue. The materials of which they are made are chiefly light in effect, not being the favourite among them. It is a strong, close net, and is sometimes lined with

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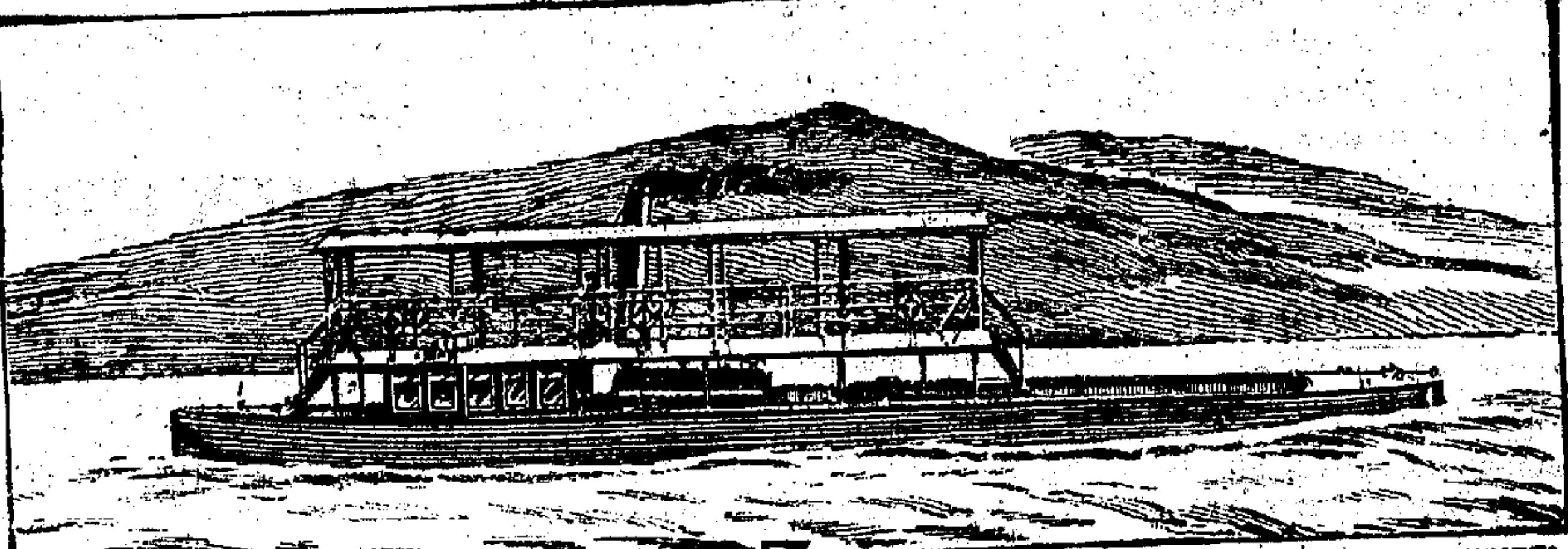
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which show through the net very effectively. Many of them have pointed bib fronts, and probably about half of those on sale are collarless, the other half being carried high in the neck. A blouse worn with a black cloth tailor-made piped with cherry-colour is in grey net lined with a paler shade of cherry colour, and piped all round the bib and collar with silk in the very palest tone of green. The relief to the eye of this touch of green is great in proportion to the moderate use made of the sweet colour. Some of the cleverest milliners in the kingdom have devoted themselves to the evolution of dainty and becoming blouses. Most of the new ones have sleeves that reach midway between elbows and wrists; others have quite long sleeves moulded to the arm. These have a specially new and smart appearance when well made, but emerging from the work-room of the "little dressmaker" they sometimes look old-fashioned enough. The great secret in bringing them up to date is to have the sleeves as tight as they may be worn with comfort.—X. and Z. in *The Globe*.

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17, WATER STREET, YOKOHAMA,
AND KING'S BUILDING, HONGKONG.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"DELTA,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are landed and placed at THEIR KIOSK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—

From London, &c., ex.s.s. "Mora" and "Sunda."

From Persian Gulf, ex.s.s. B. I. S. N. and B. & P. & S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 29th inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOUGLASS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAY and THURSDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

H. W. SHALLARD,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 19

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

CHEONGSHING, British str., 21st May—Canton.
CHOWSANG, British str., 24th May—Canton.
DEVANHA, British str., 4,785, W. R. F. Hickey, 24th May—Shanghai 21st May, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
HAIMUN, British str., 641, S. H. Stewart, 24th May—Swatow 23rd May, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
KOAN MARU, Japanese str., 9,175, H. Mugiura, 24th May—Moji 18th May, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
KAWACHI MARU, Japanese str., 3,821, A. Christiansen, 24th May—Moji 18th May, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
NINGPO, British str., 24th May—Canton.
SOSHIN MARU, Japanese str., 1,119, K. Sugawa, 24th May—Swatow 23rd May, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
SUNGKIANG, British str., 687, H. Mathias, 24th May—Haiphong and Hoihow 2nd May, General—Butterfield & Swire.
TEAN, British str., 1,346, A. W. Outerbridge, 24th May—Manila 21st May, General—Butterfield & Swire.
TJIMAH, Dutch str., 5,400, W. H. Lap, 24th May—Japan 16th May, General—Java-China-Japan Lijn.
WUCHU, British str., 24th May—Canton.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
May 24th.

NINGPO, British str., for Hongay.
PAKAY, British str., for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

May 24th.
BENARIO, British str., for Nagasaki.
DELTA, British str., for Shanghai.
HAITAN, British str., for Swatow.
KUEICHOW, British str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British str. *Tean* reports: Light variable winds, smooth sea and fine throughout, moderate N.E. wind and sea latterly.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Tean*, from Manila, Capt. Scour, Mr. A. B. Ritchey, Mr. G. Munro, Mrs. T. Knight, Mr. S. J. Lennox, Mr. E. F. Jordan, Mr. C. M. Fisher, Mrs. Romero, Miss Rosario Luna and Miss Julia Matos.

Per *Devanha*, from Hongkong, for Kobe, Mr. J. R. Pliner, Miss M. E. Booth, Miss Pemberton, Mr. T. Broderick, Miss E. Cutten, Mr. P. Prodroot, Mr. J. R. Davis, Mr. N. Thurnthas, for Kobe, Mr. de Cruz.

DEPARTED.
Per *Haitan*, for Swatow, Miss L. E. Lanuerte, Mr. R. Kada, Dr. John, for Amoy, Mr. F. Smythe, for Foochow, Miss W. Sligley, Mr. P. Enticknap, Mr. D. White.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The T. K. K. str. *Tenyo Maru*, with U.S. mail via Manila, is expected to arrive at this port on the 25th May, between 8 and 10 a.m.

The P. M. str. *Persia* left San Francisco on the 4th May, for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 1st June.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The E. & A. str. *Empire* from Sydney, etc., left Port Darwin on the 23rd May, for Manila and this port.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Sigismund* left Sydney on the 4th May, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 27th May.

The E. & A. str. *Aldenham* left Sydney on the 11th May, for this port (via Queenland Ports, Port Darwin and Manila).

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C.P.R. str. *Monteagle* arrived at Kobe on the 19th May, at 6 a.m., and left again at 4:30 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she was due to arrive on the 22nd May, at 3 p.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. *Derfflinger*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 1st May, left Colombo on the 18th May, and may be expected here on or about the 29th May.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Appear str. *Catherine Appear*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 21st May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 27th May.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The H.A.L. str. *Aradia* left Hankow on the 20th May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about 26th May, a.m.

The American & Oriental Line str. *Afghan Prince* from New York, having left Colombo on the 13th May, is expected here on or about the 27th May.

The Dodwell Line str. *Muncaster Castle* left Shanghai on the 22nd May, and is therefore due here on or about 26th May, a.m.

The H.A.L. str. *Alesia* left Singapore on the 23rd May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 26th May, a.m.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
Mausang, from Sandakan, is due in Hongkong 25th May.

Hanwang, from Shanghai, is due in Hongkong 26th May.

SHIRE LINE.
Monmouthshire, from London, is due in Hongkong 3rd June.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
The str. *Muttra* is due here on the 28th from Japan, and leaves on the 29th for Rangoon via the Straits.

Farfalla, from Kobe, is due in Hongkong 31st May.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The A.L. str. *Persia* left Singapore for this port on the 22nd May, and will arrive here on or about the 26th May.

The American & Manchurian Line str. *Kansu* passed the Suez Canal on the 21st May, and is due here on or about 19th June.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 23rd May, a.m.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commanding from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "K," nearest Hongkong "L," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "M," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "K.W." together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

NO.	DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & B&W	BERTH.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED.
	LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	W. E. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
	LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BONKYO	Brit. str.	—	W. H. S. Hall	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 29th inst.
	LONDON & ANTWERP	GLENSTRAE	Brit. str.	—	Jas. McGillivray	SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	5th June.
	LONDON, BOTTERDA & ANTWERP	DENEIGHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	About 30th June.
	BOTTERDA, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	ARCADIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Leinen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	To-day.
	BOTTERDA, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BAYERN	Ger. str.	k. w.	Brechner	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	18th June.
	BOTTERDA, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BADENIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Krause	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	29th June.
	SCANDIA	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	F. E. Copo	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	5th June.
	KITANO MARU	KITANO MARU	Ger. str.	k. w.	Hofler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	1st June.
	ALANDIA	ALANDIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Metzenthin	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	5th June.
	LIBERIA	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINER	13th June.
	MEXICO MARU	MEXICO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	27th June.
	KAMARU MARU	KAMARU MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	28th inst.
	CHICAGO MARU	CHICAGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	4th June.
	BULWOK	BULWOK	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	13th June.
	E. F. FERDINAND	E. F. FERDINAND	Aus. str.	2 m.	H. Formes	MELCHERS & CO.	31st inst.
	MUNCASTER CASTLE	MUNCASTER CASTLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	1st June.
	WALTON HALL	WALTON HALL	Aus. str.	2 m.	—	SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	6th June.
	MONTEAGLE	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	7th June.
	OTTERIDGE	OTTERIDGE	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	22nd June.
	EMPEROR OF INDIA	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Jap. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	23rd June.
	NIPON MARU	NIPON MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	W. E. Filmer	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	1st June.
	PERSIA	PERSIA	Aus. str.	2 m.	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	11th June.
	MONGOLIA	MONGOLIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	18th June.
	EASTERN	EASTERN	Brit. str.	2 m.	M. Yagi	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	NIKO MARU	NIKO MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	D. Lenz	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	PRINZ SIGISMUND	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Jap. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	HOKKIA	HOKKIA	Aus. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	NAKASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NAKASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	JAPAN	JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	SHIENHUA	SHIENHUA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	WEIHAIWEI	WEIHAIWEI	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	CHENGKONG	CHENGKONG	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	KUEICHOW	KUEICHOW	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	ANHUI	ANHUI	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	CHOTSONG	CHOTSONG	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	ALBIA	ALBIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	CHENAN	CHENAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	DEEFFLINGER	DEEFFLINGER	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	SIAM	SIAM	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	LINAN	LINAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	MONMOUTHSHEIRE	MONMOUTHSHEIRE	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-day.
	AFRICA	AFRICA	Aus. str.	2 m.	N. Nielsen	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	6th June.
	WAKARA MARU	WAKARA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	S. Barham	P. & O. S. N. CO.	6th June.
	ABACIA	ABACIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	H. Koops	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	6th June.
	TICTON	TICTON	Swed. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
	TIKINI	TIKINI	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIPOY YUSHIN KAISHA	To-morrow at Daylight.
	LOONGSAM	LOONGSAM	Brit. str.	2 m.	A. W. Osterbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	28th inst.
	DAIJIN MARU	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	J. W. Evans	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	29th inst.
	DAIJIN MARU	DAIJIN MARU	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. C. Passmore	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	10th June.
	HAITIANG	HAITIANG	Brit. str.	2 m.	J. S. Bosch	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	11th June.
	BAICHING	BAICHING	Brit. str.	2 m.	Leak	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	12th June.

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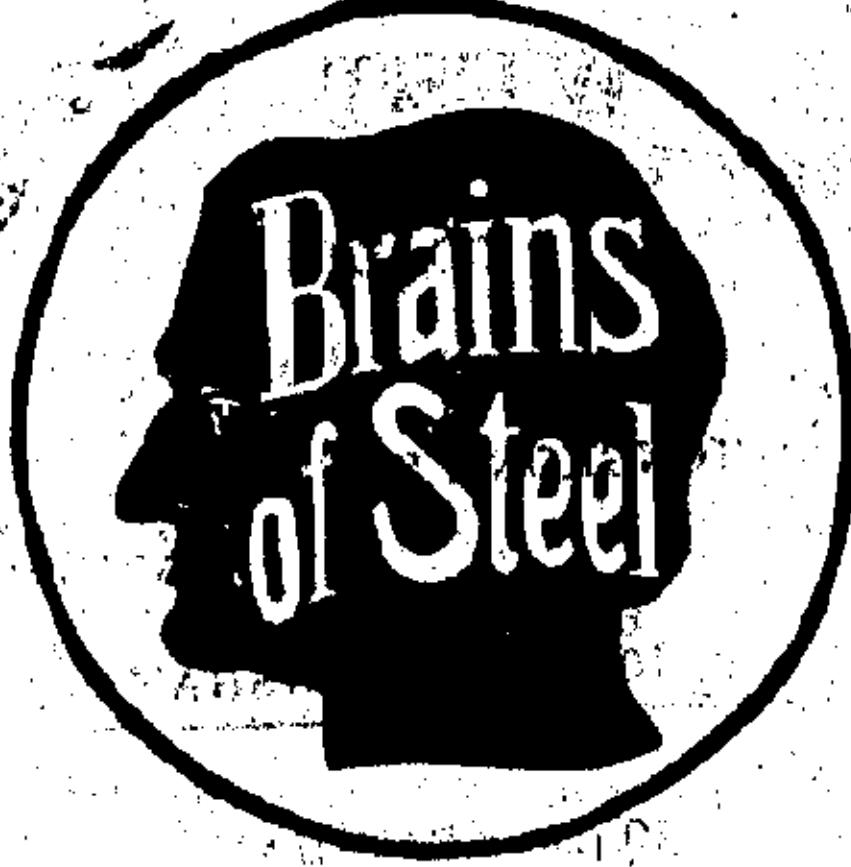
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Hongkong, 24th May, 1912.



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Hongkong, 24th May, 1912.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

May 24th.

ON LONDON	—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2/-	
Bank Bills, on demand	2/-	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/-	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/-	
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/-	
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	2/-	
ON PARIS	—	
Bank Bills, on demand	25/-	
Credits, at 4 months' sight	25/-	
ON GERMANY	—	
On demand	20/-	
ON NEW YORK	—	
Bank Bills, on demand	49/-	
Credits, at 60 days' sight	49/-	
ON BOMBAY	—	
Telegraphic Transfer	14/-	
Bank, on demand	15/-	
ON CALCUTTA	—	
Telegraphic Transfer	14/-	
Bank, on demand	15/-	
ON SHANGHAI	—	
Bank, at sight	72/-	
Private, 30 days' sight	73/-	
ON YOKOHAMA	—On demand	98/-
ON MANILA	—On demand	98/-
ON SINGAPORE	—On demand	98/-
ON BATAVIA	—On demand	98/-
ON HAIPHONG	—On demand	17/- p.m.
ON SANJON	—On demand	7/-
ON BANGKOK	—On demand	7/-
GOVERNMENT, Bank's Buying Rate	49.95	
GOLD LIMA	100 fine, per tael	51.90
BAR SILVER, per oz.	28/-	

SUBSIDARY COINS.

	per cent	
Chinese	20 cents pieces	7.75 discount.
Chinese	10 "	48.40 "
Hongkong	20 "	46.50 "
Hongkong	10 "	38.10 "

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.	DUE
London Date	Shanghai
May 4th.	May 21st.
May 8th.	May 25th.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG, MAY 24TH, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$837/-, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	£1.00 £24
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	31/-
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	all	32/-
COTTON MILLS.—	200,000	\$10	all	\$83, sellers
Ewe Cotton Spinn'g & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Th. 50	all	Th. 91
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	45/-
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$12	all	322/-
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$55, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	49, sellers
New Ancy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$2	all	162/-, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Th. 100	all	Th. 54/-
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Th. 100	all	Th. 87/-
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	445, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	323, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$110/-
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	Th. 10	all	370, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	32124/-
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	319/-
H.K. & S.C. China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	34, buyers
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$222/-
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	132/-
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$33.33	all	1100/-
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	350/-
New China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	140, Th. 140
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	all	308/-
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	315, Ex 75
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land and Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$106/-
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	72, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$50	all	34/-
Shanghai Land and Investment Co., Limited	75,000	Th. 50	all	Th. 88
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	53, buyers
Macau Wharf and Mijin, Buschau	25,000	Gda. 10	all	Th. 67
Landbouw exploitatie in Langkawi				
MINING.—				
China Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	37/-
Tronol Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	78/-
Hoover Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,223	2/-	all	5/-
Red Australia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$1	all	44, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11.10/-, div.
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	35, buyers
SHIPBUILDING.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$110, sellers
Linson Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	34, sales
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manilla Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	27/-
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	265, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000	prof. 25	all	655/-, £1.00 £26.6d.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	112/-, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	343, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$10	all	320, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	all	322/-, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	225/-
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	64, buyers
Watson, Watson & Co., Limited	10,000	\$10	all	35/-
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	35/-
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	315, buyers
Gangs Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	312, buyers
Societe des Piles et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	333/-
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	310/-
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900	ord. 100 fdr.	all	350/-
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	373, buyers
BUTTER.—				
Paraffin Butter in London...				4/7 per lb., buyers
Loans	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 767,200	7% p. annum.	VERNON & SYMTH, Share Brokers
TO-DAY				
Saturday, 25th May				
12.30 P.M.—The "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd.				Decoration Day (U.S.A.)
Fourteen Ordinary Annual Meeting at the				Office of Messrs. Dowdell & Co., Ltd.
3 P.M.—Gymkhana Second Meeting at Happy				Valley.
Sunday, 26th May				
Whit Sunday.				
Queen Mary's Birthday (1867).				
TO-MORROW				
Monday, 27th May				
Printed Matter and Sam-				
ples...	4.00 P.M.			
Registration...	3.15 P.M.			
(Registration with late				
fee of 10 cents, up to				
4.00 P.M.)				
Registration...	3.00 P.M.			
Kowloon				
B.O. at				
No late fee				
Letters...	5.00 P.M.			
Saturday, 1st	6.00 P.M.			
Tuesday, 4th	10.00 A.M.			
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Registration...	3.00 P.M.			
Kowloon				
B.O. at				
No late fee				
Letters...	11.00 A.M.			
Montague				
Linan				
Ernest Simon				

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